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Edith Stoker



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Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Organist will be Teresa Ziegenmeyer. Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Gary and Tom Killam; Harlan Stoker; Chris and Richard Bakkie; Roger Stoker; Steve, Daniel and Mathew

Ziegenmeyer; Gordy and David Anderson; and Jarin and Micha Stoker. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning at 9 a.m. Friday. The family will be present at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

She was the daughter of Willis and Rosena Fisch Cheney and was born Jan. 22, 1902, in Poweshiek County. She was raised in Deep River and graduated from Deep River High School.

She was married to George T. Stoker Nov. 18, 1923, in Victor. They lived in Victor until 1929 when they moved to their farm near Grinnell.

Mrs. Stoker was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church. She was active in a Bible study group at Monropark and was a member of the Grinnell Senior Citizens.

Surviving are six daughters, Clarine Killam, Rose Marie Holman and Helen Bakkie of Des Moines, Doris Anderson of West Des Moines, Mildred Graham of El Toro, Calif. and Wilma Ziegenmeyer of Grinnell; five sons, Melvin, Russell, Marvin and Donald, all of Grinnell, and Robert of Cresco; 26 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Velma Fascella of Deltona, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, Harold and Mike Cheney; and one sister, Evelyn Wanous.

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Edith is survived by her six daughters, Clarine Killam of Clarion; Rose Marie Holman of Des Moines; Helen Bakkie of Des Moines; Doris Anderson of West Des Moines; and Mildred Graham of El Toro, Calif.; five sons, Melvin, Russell, Marvin and Donald Stoker, all of Grinnell and Robert Stoker of Cresco; 26 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Velma Fascella of Deltona, Fla.

Memorials may be made to the Grinnell Christian Church.

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